

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

The following is a marked-up version of the claims with the language that is underlined ("___") being added and the language that contains strikethrough ("—") being deleted:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of notifying an electronic mail recipient of electronic mail receipt via voicemail messaging, comprising:
 - receiving a first electronic mail (e-mail) message at a subscriber e-mail box;
 - constructing a first e-mail received notification message, wherein constructing the first e-mail received notification message comprises converting information from the first e-mail message into a voicemail message;
 - annotating the first e-mail received notification message with a unique identification tone for identifying the first e-mail received notification message;
 - transmitting the first e-mail received notification message to a subscriber voicemail box;
 - receiving a second e-mail message at the subscriber e-mail box prior to determining the first e-mail message has been disposed of in the subscriber e-mail box, wherein if the second e-mail message is received at the subscriber e-mail box prior to disposition of the first e-mail message in the subscriber e-mail box, deleting the first e-mail received notification message from the subscriber voicemail box; and
 - if the first e-mail message is disposed of, locating the first e-mail received notification message in the subscriber voicemail box via the unique identification tone; and
 - deleting the first e-mail received notification message from the subscriber voicemail box[.], wherein deleting the first e-mail received notification message from the subscriber voicemail box includes searching the subscriber voicemail box for a voicemail message having the unique identification tone, and wherein after deleting the first e-mail received notification

message from the subscriber voicemail box:

constructing a second e-mail received notification message containing notification information from both the first e-mail message and the second e-mail message;

annotating the second e-mail received notification message with a second unique identification tone for identifying the second e-mail received notification message; and

transmitting the second e-mail received notification message to a subscriber voicemail box.

2-5. (Cancelled)

6. (Original) The method of claim 1, whereby receiving the first electronic mail message at the subscriber e-mail box, includes receiving the first e-mail message via an e-mail provider system.

7. (Original) The method of claim 6, prior to the step of receiving a first e-mail message at a subscriber e-mail box, further comprising monitoring the subscriber e-mail box via the e-mail provider system.

8. (Original) The method of claim 7, after receiving the first e-mail message at the subscriber e-mail box, obtaining a telephone directory number for the subscriber voicemail box.

9. (Original) The method of claim 8, after obtaining the telephone directory number for a subscriber voicemail box, obtaining an electronic messaging address for the subscriber voicemail box.

10. (Original) The method of claim 1, after transmitting the first e-mail received notification message to the subscriber voicemail box, activating a voicemail received indication at the subscriber voicemail box.

11. (Original) The method of claim 10, whereby activating a voicemail received indication at the subscriber voicemail box includes activating a voicemail received indication at a subscriber voicemail box access device.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, whereby the voicemail box access device includes a telephone.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, whereby the voicemail box access device includes a personal digital assistant.

14. (Original) The method of claim 7, whereby monitoring the subscriber e-mail box by the e-mail provider system includes monitoring a disposition status of the first e-mail message.

15. (Original) The method of claim 14, whereby monitoring the disposition status of the first e-mail message has been disposed of in the subscriber e-mail box.

16. (Original) The method of claim 15, whereby determining the first e-mail message has been disposed of in the subscriber e-mail box includes determining the first e-mail message has been deleted from the subscriber e-mail box.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15, whereby determining the first e-mail message has been disposed of in the subscriber e-mail box includes determining the first e-mail message has been read.

18. (Cancelled)

19. (Original) The method of claim 1, further comprising receiving the first e-mail received notification message at the subscriber voicemail box; and reviewing the first e-mail received notification message by the subscriber.

20. (Original) The method of claim 19, further comprising receiving the second e-mail received notification message at the subscriber voicemail box; and reviewing the second e-mail received notification message by the subscriber.

21-28. (Cancelled)